

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, on line 3, insert the following heading:

--FIELD OF THE INVENTION--

Page 1, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following heading:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

Page 2, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following heading:

--OBJECT OF THE INVENTION--

Page 3, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following heading:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

Page 6, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following heading:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--

Page 7, before line 1, insert the following heading:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--

Page 7, replace the paragraph, beginning on line 29, bridging pages 7 and 8, with the following amended paragraph:

--Figures 2a, 2b and 2c illustrate diagrammatically possible and non-limiting embodiments of the pivot parts: in the form of a toric ring 2, a polygonal (square) plate 3 having an opening, ~~an inverted~~ a reversed D 4. The pivot part may equally take the form of a hook 1, as in figure 1. What matters is that the part has a recess 5 bordered at least in part by a curved

surface 6, a recess which may be circular (figures 2a and 2b), partially circular (figures 1 and 2c) or non-circular.--

Page 8, replace the paragraph, beginning on line 31, bridging pages 8 and 9, with the following amended paragraph:

--The moving element 8 similarly comprises a receptacle 23 divided into a proximal portion 24 and a distal portion 25 by a partition 26, in which a passage 27 for a tie rod 28 is provided. The tie rod 28 is composed of a rod 29, the proximal end of which is fixedly joined to a parallelepipedal block 32, forming an anti-rotation member, of dimensions substantially close to that of the proximal portion 24 of the receptacle 23 and ~~extending through~~ bearing a square plate 3 having a circular bore. For the sake of simplicity, the square plate in question will hereinafter be referred to as the link 3. The distal end of the rod 29 is provided with a stop 30, which, like the stop 16, may be a screw head. A helical spring 31 is threaded on the rod 29 and bears, on one hand, upon the stop 30 and, on the other hand, upon the partition 26.--